Appointment of several Officers in Super Bazar

1977. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to report which appeared in the Dainik Jagaran dated 5th February, 1992 regarding appointment of several Officers in Super Bazar without any appointment letter ignoring all rules and regulations in that behalf;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have ordered any enquiry in the matter and fix-up the responsibility on the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news published in Dainik Jagran, Delhi edition carried an item on 5-2-1992 concerning appointment of Six Officers in Super Bazar, Delhi allegedly in contravention of Rules. Super Bazar has informed that according to Recruitment and Promotion Rules applicable to their employees all the posts mentioned in the news item were required to be filled up by transfer on deputation from Government. Owing to non-availability of suitable Officers on deputation from Government some retired senior Officers having considerable experience were appointed with the approval of the Managing Committee of Super Bazar. The term of two Officers have expired and one Officer has resigned and they have been relieved of their duties. In case of remaining Officers/posts efforts are being made to get the services of suitable Officers on deputation from Government of India/Delhi Administration.

(c) In view of the above factual position, there is no occasion to order an enquiry into the matter.

Distribution of foodgrains through P.D.S. in Rajasthan

1978. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated monthly quantity of foodgrains allotted and actually supplied for distribution through Public Distribution System in Rajasthan as against the demand;

(b) what are the reasons for not supplying the foodgrains to the State Government in full for distribution through Public Distribution System;

(c) whether any special food allocation has been made for distribution in the scarcity hit and drought affected areas in Rajasthan;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if answer to (c) is in the nagative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The allocation of rice and wheat for Rajasthan for the month of April, 1992 was 4000 tonnes and 75000 tonnes respectively as against the demand of 5000 tonnes and 2,00,000 tonnes by the State Government respectively.

(b) The allocation of foodgrains to State Governments/UT Administrations is made, on a month to month basis, taking into account various factors such as demand from the States/UTs; availability of stocks in Central Pool; seasonal factors and *inter-se* reuirements of States/UTs. Allocations of foodgrains and other PDS items are supplemental in nature and are not intended to meet the entire demands of the States.

(c) to (e) While wheat allocations for most of the States have been reduced with the arrival of new wheat